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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims:

1. (currently amended) A computer annotator system for accessing Internet data addresses, the system comprising:

an electronic tablet having a screen with plural predefined regions that receive handwritten mnemonic symbols that are hints for different Internet data addresses, and geometric coordinates of the handwritten mnemonic symbols on the electronic table become indexes of the Internet data addresses;

a marking stylus associated with the tablet;

a device for associating the handwritten mnemonic symbols on the plural predefined regions with the Internet data addresses, wherein subsequently accessing one of the handwritten mnemonic symbols on the predefined regions with said stylus triggers a shift, on a display separate from the tablet, to one of said Internet data addresses associated with the one of the-a handwritten mnemonic symbol in the one of the predefined regions.

2. (currently amended) The system as set forth in claim 1 comprising:

clicking on the one of the handwritten mnemonic symbols to navigate to the one of the Internet data addresses~~said tablet having at least one predetermined first surface region accessible to said stylus wherein annotating function commands are implemented.~~

3. (previously presented) The system as set forth in claim 2 comprising:

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said table having at least one predetermined second surface region accessible to said stylus wherein freehand symbols indicative of the preselected data address are entered.

4. (canceled)

5. (previously presented) A method for indexing computer-accessible Internet sites, the method comprising:

accessing a first of said sites with an electronic device;

associating an address indicative of the first of said sites with a first location coordinate address on a computer writing tablet, separate from said electronic device, via a first handwritten mnemonic symbol that is a user recognizable hint for the first of said sites, the hint for the first of said sites being on a first random location on said writing tablet during access of said first of said sites;

accessing a second of said sites; and

associating an address indicative of the second of said sites with a second location coordinate address on the computer writing tablet via a second handwritten mnemonic symbol that is a user recognizable hint for the second of said sites, the hint for the second of said sites being on a second random location on said writing tablet during access of said second of said sites.

6. (previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 5 further comprising:

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continuing said method for a plurality of computer-accessible internet sites other than said first and said second as long as there is available space for further handwritten mnemonic symbols.

7. (previously presented) A method as set forth in claim 5 comprising:

erasing a said handwritten mnemonic symbol on said writing tablet after a last access to an associated address indicative of a computer-accessible internet site.

8. (currently amended) A method for using a computer writing tablet, the method comprising:

associating an input-output port of the computer writing tablet with signals indicative of Internet-associated computer data addresses;

when each of a plurality of the Internet-associated computer data addresses is accessed on a computer separate from the computer writing tablet, writing a mnemonic object on said computer writing tablet, wherein a location on said computer writing tablet of the mnemonic object becomes an index of an Internet address and the location is coupled to a current one of said Internet-associated computer data addresses and said mnemonic object is handwritten and a user recognizable hint for the current one of said Internet-associated computer data addresses such that clicking on the mnemonic object navigates the computer to the Internet address; and

accessing any specific one of said plurality of the Internet-associated computer data addresses by selecting the mnemonic object associated therewith.

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9. (previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 8 comprising:

predefining specific locations on said computer writing tablet with data indexing functions.

10. (original) The method as set forth in claim 9 comprising:

erasing each said mnemonic object for disassociating a location from the current one of said computer data addresses associated therewith.

11. (currently amended) A computerized method comprising:

accessing an internet site with an electronic device;

receiving a handwritten symbol for the internet site on a screen of a computer writing tablet that is separate from the electronic device, the handwritten symbol being a user recognizable hint for the internet site; ~~and~~

creating an index of a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the internet site from geometric coordinates of the handwritten symbol on the screen; and

selecting the handwritten symbol at the geometric coordinates on the screen of the computer writing tablet to cause the electronic device to navigate to the internet site.

12. (previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 11 comprising:

providing writing table function keys on said computer writing tablet.

13. (previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 11 comprising:

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defining the screen as a coordinate system with plural locations, each location being a temporary bookmark for an internet site.

14. (original) The method as set forth in claim 11 comprising:

automatically alternating access between a plurality of addresses accessed and associated with mnemonic devices by alternating current selection between said mnemonic devices with a writing tablet writing instrument.

15. – 16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) An internet search tool comprising;

an internet access device;

in communication with the internet access device, a writing digitizer tablet and associated inking stylus; and

associated with the combination of internet access device, writing digitizer tablet and stylus, program code using said digitizer tablet for generating bookmarks thereon related to respective search resultant internet sites such that said sites are accessible directly via said bookmarks, wherein each of said bookmarks is a handwritten mnemonic hint that is user recognizable as a previously selected internet site address such that clicking on the bookmarks navigates the internet access device to the resultant internet sites.

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18. (previously presented) The tool as set forth in claim 17 wherein each of said bookmarks is located in a predefined region of a coordinate system on a screen of the digitizer tablet.

19. (previously presented) The tool as set forth in claim 17 wherein each of said bookmarks is a temporary representation of coordinates on said writing digitizer tablet.

20. (original) The tool as set forth in claim 19 wherein each of said bookmarks activates a jump from a current internet site address to an internet site associated with another selected one of said bookmarks.